

## **Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

### **Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-13 (Cancelled)

14. (Currently amended) A ~~database~~ computer system for storing a layout comprising a hierarchy of splits, the ~~database~~ computer system including:

a central processing unit; and

a memory, coupled to the central processing unit, the memory storing:

a layout table that includes a row for storing an identity of said layout and an identity of the top split in said hierarchy of splits; and

a layoutdata table that includes a row for each split in said hierarchy of splits, wherein each respective split stored in said layoutdata table comprises:

(i) a parent field that specifies the parent split of the respective split; and

(ii) a type field that specifies whether the respective split is a data split and, when the respective split is not a data split, defines an orientation of the respective split within the parent split of the respective split.

15. (Currently amended) The ~~database~~ computer system of claim 14 wherein the orientation is horizontal or vertical.

16. (Currently amended) The ~~database~~ computer system of claim 14 further comprising:

a views table for storing a different view for each data split in said split hierarchy, wherein each said different view references an object; and

an objects table for storing each said referenced object.

17. (Currently amended) The ~~database~~ computer system of claim 16 wherein an object in said objects table is a text object, a blog object, or a gallery object.
18. (Curently amended) The ~~database~~ computer system of claim 17 wherein the object is a blog object, the database further comprising a blogdata table for storing each blog entry in said blog object.
19. (Currently amended) The ~~database~~ computer system of claim 17 wherein the object is a gallery object, the database further comprising a gallerydata table for storing each image in said gallery object.
20. (Currently amended) The ~~database~~ computer system of claim 14, the database further comprising an actions table ~~for storing~~ that comprises each operation on said layout that is performed by a user.